

House Resolution No. 2945

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, Boyd Keith Bumgarner proudly stood at the front of the Ebenezer Methodist Church sanctuary in Marshfield, Missouri, on May 8, 1954, as he waited for his beautiful bride to join him at his side; and

Whereas, Boyd Bumgarner then took the lovely hand of the former Shirley Mcvay as the two pledged their troth to begin a new life together as husband and wife; and

Whereas, the marital union of Boyd and Shirley Bumgarner has been blessed down through the years with the love and affection of two children, Randy Bumgarner and Rhonda Bateman; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Boyd Bumgarner provided for his growing family through his endeavors with the Missouri Department of Transportation, a vocational pursuit which he brought to a close as a Service Area Supervisor after forty-two years of employment; and

Whereas, Shirley Bumgarner also contributed financially to the health and well-being of her family as a dental assistant who retired after thirty-six years of service; and

Whereas, after earning safety awards and leadership awards with MoDOT, Boyd Bumgarner now focuses his time and energy on church, travel, and fishing; and

Whereas, Shirley Bumgarner is a member of numerous school, church, and women's organizations where she is known for her love of travel and family:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, successful marriage engaged in by Boyd and Shirley Bumgarner during the past five decades and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on May 16, 2004, at Ozark First Baptist Church; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Boyd Keith and Shirley Mcvay Bumgarner of Ozark, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry Bough
District No. 142

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2945, adopted May 11, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker